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ONO-SAMA,
THE EDITOR
&
EVERYONE ELSE
WHO READS THIS!

I WILL
CONTINUE TO
DO MY BEST!



EVEN
THOUGH
YOU'VE
ALREADY
DONE SO
MUCH FOR
ME!!

PLEASE,
PLEASE
DON'T
FORGET!
I
BEG
OF
YOU!







My first summer of high school, supposed to be such a fond memory.

was spent searching for Mineta-kun's house.

WOW!



MARU-CHAN AND TAMA-CHAN, YOU BOTH LOOK DIFFERENT!



DID YOU CUT YOUR HAIR?



IT'S
KINDA
HARD TO
TELL...

YEAH...

I CUT
MINE FOR A
COMPLETE
IMAGE
CHANGE.

YOU EVEN
NOTICED THE
HAIR CHANGE
IN HER
MINDSET.

WHOA, AS
EXPECTED OF
OUR BEST
FRIEND.

MINE
WAS
ONLY
TEMP.

IT'S
STILL SO
HOT.



I ENDED UP
JUST STAYING
IN MY HOUSE
ALL DAY.

IT WAS
TOO HOT
OUTSIDE.

COME TO THINK OF
IT, KIMARI, WHY
DO YOU SUDDENLY
STOP COMING
TO SUMMER
CLASSES?

THE SUMMER
HOLIDAY WAS
OVER SO
QUICKLY.



THE COOLING
PROCESS AFTER
OVERHEATING...

AH...

THEN AGAIN,
ALL THREE
OF US BEING
TOGETHER
REALLY IS
THE BEST.

SOUNDS
LIKE SUCH
A PAIN.

Ahh.

ACTUALLY —
AFTER ALL
THAT, WE
ENDED UP
JUST PLAYING
GAMES AND
STUFF AT
TAKI'S
HOUSE.

DID YOU TWO
GO TO ALL THE
SUMMER
CLASSES?

HEY,
CAN I GET
PAST?

IT'S JUST
THAT YOU
USUALLY GOW
THE GAMERAD
COMRADES.

JUST
THE TWO
OF YOU
TOGETHER?

Mineta-
kon?!

YOU THREE
ARE BLOCKING
THE WHOLE
CORRIDOR.

hazy

Come to think of it, Mineta-kun would definitely remember THAT.

...It wasn't him.

SAKURADA-KUN...

SORRY.

YOU DON'T NEED TO APOLOGIZE, SAKURADA.

WHAT?

WHAT A WEIRD GUY. *Down it*

I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT THIS FOR A WHILE BUT HAVE YOU NOTICED YET, KOKORO?

Mineta probably got

HE CHANGED HIS NAME, BUT

HE'S THAT KID WHO WAS IN OUR SUN-FLOWER CLASS AT PRE-SCHOOL, OYAMADA-KUN.



THE GUY
WHO USED
TO BULLY
YOU ALL
THE TIME.



DIDN'T
SHE COME
TODAY?

.....



THAT MIYAMOTO-
SAN WHO'S
ALWAYS WITH
YOU.





— WHO'S THERE? —



IS HE
GOING TO
RETREAT?

.....



HERE
IT IS...

AFTER YOU
LEFT, I FOUND
SOMETHING
WEIRD

AND I'M 99%
SURE IT'S
YOURS, BUT
I WANTED
TO CHECK.



SORRY TO DIS-
TURB YOU
WHILE YOU'RE
HIDING, BUT

ABOUT
WHAT HAPPENED
DURING THE
SUMMER
HOLIDAYS ...

IF I WERE TO SAY IT, I WANT YOU TO FEEL LIKE IT'S JUST YOUR IMAGINATION.

IT'S NOT LIKE I DON'T WANT TO SAY ANYTHING ABOUT IT, BUT

I THINK THERE'S SOMETHING BETWEEN US...

I THOUGHT I WAS JUST IMAGINING IT, BUT

Slide

THOUGH IT SEEMS WEIRD TO HOPE FOR SUCH A THING.

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HALLWAY

SO LISTEN CAREFULLY, OKAY?

FROM NOW, I'M ONLY GOING TO SAY THIS ONCE.

I JUST THOUGHT I SHOULD APOLOGIZE TO HER.

IT'S FINE IF YOU DON'T HEAR ANY OF THAT.

SIR

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LOOKS LIKE
SHE WENT A
WHILE AGO. I
HOPE SHE'S
ALL RIGHT...

Even at
the start of a
new term,

my feelings
are this
complicated.

Ploo...

I ENDED UP RE-
MEMBERING
SUCH AN AWFUL
THING...



She's
gone...
?!

I WONDER
IF KOUHARU'S
OKAY.

THOSE
GLASSES
ARE PRETTY
WEIRD.





People will
laugh at us if
we hang out
with you.



oh
oh
oh
oh



Don't
come
near
us

You're
so
annoying



You look
like one of
those...



Hey,
you...





That's not
a very nice
word,

I tried
with that
phrasing and
it didn't work!





AND TO
AVOID GETTING
CATCHED, HE
DISPOSED OF
THE PIECES IN
VARIOUS
PLACES.

WHAT'S UP,
SHIMADA...?
YOU'RE BEING
SCARY.

OH,
I KNOW, IT'S
THIS URBAN
LEGEND

ABOUT THIS
GIRL WHO GOT
LURED BY A
GUY AND THEN
KILLED HIM
AND CHOPPED
HIM INTO
PIECES

AND THEN THE
GIRL'S GHOST
WENT AROUND
SEARCHING FOR
HER BODY

BUT SHE
COULDN'T GET
ALL THE PIECES
BACK SO SHE
COULDN'T GO
HOME.



I WONDER
IF SHE'LL
EVER FIND
ALL THE
PIECES.

WHAT DO
YOU THINK
MIYAMOTO-
SAN?

To this day, she
still hasn't found
them all, and the
wonders around
with mismatched
body parts still
terrifying, saying

"Give
them
back".

"Give
them
back".

"Give me
back my
precious
body".

SHUPPEE





Oof

?

I COULDN'T
FIND YOU THE
MORNING OR
JUST NOW...

HAVE
YOU BEEN
AVOIDING
ME SINCE
YESTERDAY?

WELL...
THAT IS...

MEOW



NO.

OH,
HOW
ABOUT
TOMOR-
ROW?

NOT TOMOR-
ROW OR THE
DAY AFTER
EITHER...

CAN WE
COME TO
VISIT YOU
TODAY?

N... NO!

DON'T
COME!

.....

Nervous

UGH,
NEVER
MIND.



I
don't
think

we can
be friends
anymore.



WHAT?
KOHARU-
CHAN....

Good
bye...!

RUNNING

BUT I
THINK IT'S
OUR FAULT,
WE'VE KIND
OF BEEN
DRIFTING
APART
LATELY.

WHAT
THE HECK
...?

If it continues
like this, Mario
and Tamaa could
be in trouble.

THEY'RE
SO NOISY.

Mario
two could
at least be
honest.

maybe it
would be
different.

AH.

IT'S
"MONSTER-
CHAN".

SORRY
I FORGOT
TO CHECK
THERE WAS
ANYONE
THERE.

FLOO



Purposely...



WHO THE
HECK DID
THIS...?



Mineta-
kun...

MAYBE THEY
JUST WANTED TO
MAKE FRIENDS
WITH YOU.



SURPRISED

STAY!
YOU
SCARED
ME!

SOME
PEOPLE JUST
HAVE WAY TOO
MUCH TIME ON
THEIR HANDS.

THEY'RE
JUST HAVING
A LAUGH,
THOUGH.





THAT WAS
SUCH A WEIRD
LOOK YOU
JUST GAVE
ME ..

THEN
AGAIN,
MAYBE I
SPOKE TOO
SOON.

SEE, IF YOU
PRESS HER
BACK HERE,
SHE HAS A
VARIETY OF
GET PHRASES.



I'VE BEEN
LOOKING FOR
IT EVERY-
WHERE...

THIS...

Aaaa~

So it
was
that
easy ..

I'M NOT
ONE TO
QUESTION
PEOPLE'S
PRIORITY'S,
BUT...

SURELY,
IF IT WAS SO
IMPORTANT
TO YOU, YOU
SHOULD HAVE
BEEN MORE
CAREFUL.



HUH...

IF (MAYBE)
WHY WOULDN'T
BE HAPPY ABOUT
GETTING
SOMETHING
THEY LOVE SO
MUCH BACK?



SHARU AND
TAMA GAVE
IT TO ME FOR
MY BIRTHDAY
YEARS AGO

THEY GIVE
ME THIS
SORT OF
THING
EVERY YEAR.

...ARE
YOU
HAPPY
ABOUT
GETTING
IT BACK
OR NOT?

If you
EVEREND
love them
a different
place



WEIRD.

WHAT'S
THIS?



When
did he get
here...?

ANYWAY,
I'LL BE
KEEPING
THIS.



BUT, OF
COURSE,

SOMEONE
AS SOCIALLY
AWKWARD AS
YOU WOULD
ONLY BE ABLE
TO MAKE WEIRD
FRIENDS.





THAT WAS THE
FIRST PRESENT I
EVER GOT FROM
MY FRIENDS.



IT IS
MY MOST
PRECIOUS
THING.

Mineta-kun...



IT'S NOT
SUCH A BAD
THING TO DEPEND
ON A CLASSMATE
ONCE IN A WHILE.



WELL,
NOW YOU KNOW
TO TAKE BETTER
CARE OF IT.

WELL?

CAN I COME
HELP YOU
LOOK FOR IT?







just
to help
me...

He's
going so
far

School's
over...

DONG
DONG
DONG
DONG

I STILL
HAVEN'T

THANKED YOU
PROPERLY FOR
WHAT HAPPENED
DURING SUMMER
BREAK.

I didn't
want to

cause
trouble for
anyone.

TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP



I suppose
it'd be best to
find Shiwara
first.

HE'LL
PROBABLY
STILL BE IN
THE CLASS-
ROOM

Tap
tap
tap
tap

Eh?

Will I be
able to
find it?

I
MEAN IT'S
SOMEWHERE
IN THE
SCHOOL

THEY'RE
GONNA
FIND IT







YOU'RE
STILL
HERE?!

It's right
outside!

DON'T SOUND
SO SURPRISED.
I SAID I'D HELP
YOU, DIDN'T I?



WHAT
TOOK YOU
SO LONG?



YOU KNOW,
SUMURA
STARTED OUT
PLANNING
A REALLY
CLEVER
PLACE TO
PUT IT,
BUT
HE GOT
BORED.

WHY
DID
YOU...

Stay
here?

It's
just out
in the
classroom.

BUT
HE GOT
BORED.

I've
tired.

No one's
coming.

So
boring.

I FELT
SORRY FOR
YOUR TOY.





I THOUGHT
IT WOULD BE
BEST IF HE
WAITED FOR
YOU.

YOU
LOCKED
HIM
IN...



WHAT
EXACTLY IS
GOING ON IN
THAT SEALED
CLEANING-
LOCKER...?

WHEN HE
HEARD HE
WAS COMING, HE
RAN IN THERE
TO HIDE.

IDIOT.



IS...

IF THERE'S
SOMETHING YOU
HAVE TO SAY,

JUST GO
AHEAD AND
SAY IT.



I MEAN,
I'VE ALWAYS BEEN
THE LAUGHING STOCK
OF THE SCHOOL...

AM I SOME
KIND OF TARGET
FOR YOU OR
SOMETHING...?

IS IT
REALLY OKAY
FOR YOU TO GO
THIS FAR?



I DON'T UNDER-
STAND.

I HAVE
NO REASON
TO BE MEAN
TO YOU.

WHY WOULD
YOU THINK THAT
I'D DO SUCH
A THING?

It's
okay...

for
him to be
here...

THAT'S JUST
IN YOUR
HEAD.

I'M JUST
A GUY WITH A
LOT OF TIME ON
MY HANDS.



HAH?

OH,
HAIN'T THAT
BARBARO AND
TAMAROO?

THEY'VE BEEN
STANDING AT THE
SCHOOL GATE
FOR AGES.

DO YOU
THINK THEY
MIGHT BE WAITING
FOR YOU?

AH!



EH?

YOU'RE
GOING HOME
NOW?!

ANYWAY,
I'LL BE
OFF.

WE SHOULD
PROBABLY CLEAN
UP QUICKLY.

Here
with me.

ANYWAY,



No
way-!

IF I
SNEAK OUT,
MAYBE THEY
WOON'T
NOTICE...

WOON'T
SHOULD
I DON'T I
SUDDENLY
FEEL SO
COMPLUD

I
thought
was
going
to
be
there



MY WORK
HERE IS
DONE.



ISN'T
THERE ANYONE
LEFT OUT
THERE?!

There don't
even is

DOWN IT
I ONLY
WANTED
TO LIVE
IN HERE

CREAK







NOBODY TO
SEE HERE,
PEOPLE...

WHAT
DID SHE
ACTUALLY
DO?

One
of the way
rooms.

Is
Shin's
room?

ACTUALLY,
IT WAS ALL
SHIN'S
FAULT.

YOU'RE
THE ONE
TO TALK,
IDIOT

YOU...



An
Magical
Mondible~!

Poll

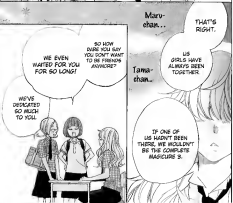
I DON'T
REALLY GET IT,
BUT BECAUSE OF
HIM, I FEEL MUCH
BETTER.



YEAH...

WE STILL
HAVE THE
MATCHING
ONES.

ISN'T THAT
THE THING WE
GAVE YOU AGES
AGO? YOU STILL
HAVE IT?



No man is
an island.

It's
true.

"LET'S
ALWAYS BE
FRIENDS".

YES!



I suppose I can
learn little bit from
Mimeta-kun.

But only
a little...

I
DON'T
WANT
IT!

SHACK

I just want
to be friends

ANYWAY
WE TALK

TO BE CONTINUED??

Author's note



To those who have only started reading my manga, hello!
Thank you for reading. I'm Ozaki Akira
Thank you for bearing with me to this point.
Anyway, I've given a lot of thought to the subject of
high school love.
Somehow, I ended up with such strange characters..
I know I'm a shoujo manga writer, but love is so hard to write
about... At least I think so.
But, anyway, I'm always trying my best.

Thanks again, and I hope you keep reading!

Ozaki Akira



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